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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MOROCCAN PLAN CHIEF IMANI

1. MOROCCAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON ADVISED DEPT DEC. 10 THAT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PLAN ABDELLATIF IMANI HAS SCHEDULED VISIT TO U.S. TO BEGIN FEB. 18, 1974. DEPT AND MOROCCAN EMBASSY WILL CONFER ON SCHEDULE AND KEEP EMBASSY RABAT INFORMED AS INFO IS DEVELOPED HERE.

2. APPROACH TO VISIT WILL BE SIMILAR TO SCHEDULE WORKED OUT FOR CANCELLED OCTOBER VISIT WITH PROPOSED CALLS BY IMANI ON RANKING OFFICIALS AT STATE, AID, OPIC, COMMERCE, EX-IM AND WORLD BANK. HOWEVER, SINCE FOCUS OF VISIT WILL BE POTENTIAL US-PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT UNDER MOROCCAN FIVE-YEAR PLAN DEPT INTENDS TO USE ASSISTANCE OF BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING (NEW YORK) AND ARAB-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (NEW YORK) TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS FOR IMANI WITH BANKERS AND BUSINESSMEN IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO AND PERHAPS OTHER CITIES.

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3. IN ORDER TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF IMAN'S VISIT, BOTH
OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE SECTOR AGENCIES INVOLVED IN PLANNING
WILL NEED TO BE AWARE OF SPECIFIC INVESTMENT AREAS OR PROJ-
ECTS MOROCCANS HAVE IN MIND. EMBASSY RABAT SHOULD CONTINUE
TO IMPRESS THIS FACT ON GOM AS DEPT HAS WITH MOROCCAN
AMBASSADOR HERE, AND REPORT REGULARLY ON PROGRESS. RUSH

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